

SIX WEEKS FROM NOW,

The Sub-Contractors Say, They Will be Ready

TO TURN ON THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Poles All Up and the Wires to be Stretched in a Month and a Half—One-Third of the Cost of the Entire Plant Paid For.

At last night's meeting of the electric light commission almost all the sub-contractors were present, having been summoned to let the commission know when they would be through with their respective portions of the electric light plant. They all said they would be through within six weeks. Mr. Bleo, the representative of the Fort Wayne company, said that he would have all his wires stretched and lamps hung when the others got through. According to this, the electric light plant will be in operation in six weeks, but it is possible that more delays may occur and defer the completion a few weeks longer.

Mr. Bleo reported that he had put up all the poles, excepting two near the station, and that he would be done stringing wires in a couple of days. The outside wires would be ready for the electric current in about six weeks, Mr. Bleo said; the time in which he could put up the wires inside the station depended on the time the sub-contractors occupied in completing their jobs. He announced that he had already received some of the mast arms for the lights, some sixteen and others twenty-five feet long. There was some talk as to how the mast arms would work on wide streets, and how graceful a lamp not in the centre of the street would look. Mr. Bleo promised to place the lamps so that the commission could not detect whether they were out of line or not in looking at a line of them ranged along the street.

At the request of the eighth ward members of the commission the light to be put at the corner of Forty-third and Water streets was moved to the corner of Water and Forty-first streets.

Secretary Franzheim read a statement showing that the commission has paid out on the construction of the electric light plant the sum of \$32,168.12, \$4,168 of which were paid out of the gas fund and \$28,000 out of the fund at the disposal of the commission.

Bills aggregating \$13.50 were ordered paid, and payment of \$300 on account to Architect Franzheim was recommended.

The sub-committee entrusted with the task of ascertaining what the Wheeling Electrical Company asks for its electric light machinery reported that it had taken an inventory of the company's stock and was now engaged in ascertaining the prices. It will soon be ready to report.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

On the Construction of two Connecting Ohio Railroads.

The rails are down on the Ohio Valley railroad for a distance of about ten miles, and material is hauled by rail that far. The distance to Powhatan is sixteen miles, but the other six miles are about graded and ready for the ties and rails, so that there is no doubt trains will be running on this branch this spring. The high river recently washed out some of the new made fills, and there is likely to be more trouble of this kind, but piles are being driven in the worst places to protect the road-bed. The Toledo, Wallonding & Ohio River road, which is to connect with this branch at Powhatan, is also being built quite rapidly, and a Cambridge paper says trains will be running on it into Powhatan this spring, but this is doubtful, as part of the country it traverses is very rough. The Toledo & Wallonding line is the one the Barnesville people are endeavoring to have tap that town.

They Paid and Walked.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock one of the electric motors burned out on Market street, not far from Tenth. The car was full of passengers, scarcely any of whom had ridden more than a square, but all the fare had been collected with the usual promptness, and the people again found themselves in the common predicament of paying a nickel for the privilege of walking to their destinations. Later the car was towed to the barn by another motor. There was a peculiarly strong ground current on yesterday, and it made a sound that could be heard for several squares, and interfered badly with telephone service.

The Report Incorrect.

The report taken from the Pottery and Glassware Reporter yesterday morning that the United States Glass Company was negotiating for the Elson factory is denied on the best authority. It is positively stated that there are no negotiations pending between the United States Glass Company and the Elson Glass Company, but on the contrary, there is a suit pending between them, in which the president of the United States Glass Company claims the Elson is infringing on his patent in making a jar. It is authoritative that no advances have been made by either side as to the Elson going into the combine.

Barbers to Organize.

The barbers of Wheeling and the neighborhood towns are talking seriously of forming an organization for the purpose of regulating prices. The regular price of a shave is ten cents, but the barbers complain that some men want their mustache trimmed and their neck shaved, and expect to have it all done for the price of a shave. The barbers think all this is worth more money, and propose to get it if they can.

Death of an Octogenarian.

At noon yesterday Mr. C. H. R. Franzell died at the residence of his son, the Island, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He was one of Wheeling's oldest residents, and was formerly a well known shoe merchant. Two children survive him; Mr. Franzell and Mrs. Olbert, with whom he resided at the time of his death.

"True Irish Hearts."

The Grand had a good audience last night to see Dan McCarthy's "True Irish Hearts." In some respects the piece is better than it ever was before, and the house will doubtless be crowded this evening, when the piece will be repeated.

Mrs. Dr. Longshore Fortis.

This famous physician and lecturer will give her first talk to ladies only at the Opera House this afternoon. She comes heralded by the praises of the people not only of the large cities of this country, but of Europe as well, as a well educated physician, an entertain-

ing talker and a woman of brains and character. The papers of every city where she has appeared, and there are few important cities where she has not been, have given her much attention, and it is to be expected that she will have large audiences in Wheeling, especially at her first lecture this afternoon, as the admission is free.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"True Irish Hearts."

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"The Old Homestead."

A MASQUERADE ball will be given by the Chi Delta Kappa club at the Arion hall on Thursday, February 11.

LAST evening Miss Mollie Schwortzger entertained the Island club at her residence on Virginia street, at a phantom party, which was a most enjoyable affair.

JOHN S. WILSON was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of James E. Wilson, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$200, with James M. Wilson as surety.

MINNIE PYLE, an alley C damsel, was cavorting around on the street in a Mother Hubbard at 2 o'clock this morning. Private Watchman Dunlap took her to the lockup.

COUNCIL meets this evening in regular session. Prior to the session the committee on police will meet to pass on an ordinance changing the hour for daily service by the officers.

IN the police court yesterday Len Barrett was fined \$10 and costs for disorder in Stella Woods's house. He wanted the fine raised to \$20, so that he could appeal, but the mayor refused. This was the only case in the court.

NO QUORUM could be obtained by the Council committee on markets and the stone bridge commission last night. The stone bridge commission is called to meet this afternoon at half past four o'clock to pass upon an estimate.

AMONG the leap year parties announced to take place soon is one to be given at Dolan's hall in Benwood, on February 1, and one to be given at Teutonia hall on the 8th of next month. The Friendship social will give a private dance at Huch's hall on Thursday, January 28.

YESTERDAY afternoon the committee on court house and jail of the County Commissioners met and audited the monthly bills. This afternoon the poor house and farm committee will meet for the same purpose and to-morrow at 10 a. m. the entire board will meet to do the remainder of the committee work for the month.

BETWEEN midnight and one o'clock last night something like a cross section of a cold wave set in. The wind became active and the air cold, and some snow fell. The sun set red last evening, and the white flag was flying, but at 1 a. m. the town had all the premonitory symptoms of a blizzard.

YESTERDAY was the forty-sixth birthday of Dr. D. H. Taylor, and last evening quite a party tendered him a surprise in observance of the anniversary. He received a number of fine presents, and the hearty congratulations of all, and at a seasonable hour a substantial repast was served. It was a most enjoyable occasion for all.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

H. A. Eberharts, of Sistersville, is at the Stamm house.

W. F. McGee, of New England, W. Va., is at the Hotel Windsor.

August Cook, of North Main street, ill for several weeks, is improving.

H. C. Hervey, of Welleburg, took dinner at the McLure house yesterday.

C. B. Carney, of Fairmont, and Lee H. Vance, of Clarksburg, are at the McLure.

Mrs. J. A. H. Parsons and children are the guests of Mrs. Parsons's sister, Mrs. John McClain, at Washington, Pa.

W. W. Thomas, of Winfield, Charles W. Duerr and T. E. McEldowney, of New Martinsville, are registered at the Hotel Behler.

George Russell and H. Andrews, of Mannington; A. J. Adams, of Anthem; B. F. Miller, of Grafton, and H. L. Vermer, of Keyser, are the West Virginians at the St. Charles.

Mr. George Branner, manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., at Wheeling, W. Va., was in the city on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Mart Blinn. He was the bearer of a beautiful floral offering, a token of sympathy and respect from the employees of the offices in Pittsburgh, McDonald's, Wheeling, Steubenville, Dennison and Coshocton. —Steubenville Star.

THE ORDER OF OHIO.

Nothing More Heard of It—The Treasurer to the Rescue.

Since the arrest at Johnstown, Pa., of the head of the Order of Ohio on a charge of fraud, the people who were working up a movement to organize a branch of the order here have become exceedingly quiet. The order has, however, over a hundred members in Delaware, who, if it goes by the board, are "stuck," and there are many in Moundsville, Benwood and other neighboring towns. For them the following from the East Liverpool Crisis, published at the headquarters of the organization, will have special interest:

"When the news of the arrest of James Lyle, supreme secretary of the Order of Ohio reached East Liverpool Mayor Hall, who is the supreme treasurer of that order, accompanied by Counselor Clark, took the first train for Johnstown for the purpose of rescuing his co-worker and confounding the authorities. The result was that he, too, was arrested and sent to jail. What became of Clark is not recorded, but he perhaps took to the woods and escaped. Later a hearing was given the mayor, Mayor Rose, of Johnstown, defending him, possibly out of fraternal courtesy and a commendable desire to see the judicial ermine remain unspotted. He was acquitted because his signature to the alleged fraudulent representations could not be proven."

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The New York Life Insurance Company's advance statement of its business for 1891 appears in another column, and shows a gratifying increase in all elements of prosperity and financial strength, while its mortality rate for the year was much below that called for by the mortality table.

In the southeastern department, Col. J. E. Jacobs, general manager, 8 South street, Baltimore, there has been paid to policy holders nearly four millions of dollars in death claims and matured endowments since the establishment of such agency.

Beware of Frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

PROF. SPEEDY WILL COME

To Wheeling in a Day or Two to Superintend the Coming Kermesse—Attractive Features.

The amusement committee of the City Hospital Association is busily completing the final arrangements in assigning the various dances to chap-erones for the coming Kermesse, which is but a few weeks off. Yesterday the secretary received a letter from Prof. Speedy, who will again be in charge, stating that he would be here in a few days to begin rehearsals, as the dates of the Kermesse at Youngstown had been cancelled, and he would have more time to devote to the perfection of the coming performance, which he hoped to make finer and on a larger scale than before.

Among the new dances decided on since his last letter is the Scottish song and dance, by six young ladies. The two queens selected for the Gypsy dance are Miss Marie Potter Loring and Miss Maude Richards. This will be a reproduction of the old dance with new features. The Irish and American dances, which aroused so much favorable comment before, will also be reproduced.

The following chap-erones have been selected to preside over the different dances: Mrs. J. F. Merriman, Gypsy dance; Mrs. O. T. Rhodes, Irish dance; Mrs. Joseph Speidel, Indian Ghost dance; Mrs. Lawrence E. Sands, the minuet skirt dance, by those charming little misses, Fanny Wheat and Eliza Speidel, who danced the highland fling at the last Kermesse; Mrs. Julius Pollock, the Maiden's Moon dance; Mrs. Robert Dalzell, the Gavotte, by twenty boys and girls; Mrs. Joseph Metcalf, Kermesse Queen; Miss Sue Metcalf, the Calceua, one lady and one gentleman; Mrs. John Moffat, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Wilson, the American dance; Mrs. Morris Horkheimer and Mrs. Louis White will have charge of the Court dance, which will be one of the new features of prominence.

Amongst the special features that will be introduced will be an interesting song and dance scene by Mrs. Charles Hobbs and Prof. Speedy. Negotiations have been entered into by the committee to procure the services of Miss Mary Bankard, of Pittsburgh, to enact the role of Kermesse Queen, as she has an excellent voice and carriage adapted to that position.

It is desirable that all who desire to take part send their names at once to Miss Martha Hare, the secretary, so as to complete the cast of all dances before the arrival of Prof. Speedy.

"THE MINERS' EDEN"

Is the Name Given to Monongah—Pertinent Remarks from Gen. Spillman.

OFFICE MONONGAH COAL & COKE CO., }
MONONGAH, W. VA., Jan. 25, 1892. }

To the Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

DEAR SIR:—By means of circulars scattered broad cast through Wheeling the committee of the Trades Assembly endeavor to twist and contort existing facts in the matter of the Wheeling boycott of Monongah coal in a way to enlist the sympathy of the good people of Wheeling.

For instance they take ten or twelve names out of sixty or seventy that Mr. Crumbacker published and add a man here and a boy there as helpers and then intimate that Mr. Crumbacker selects these ten or twelve from a list of over seven hundred employees.

Again, they refer to our store as a "plunk me" store, knowing that the public generally are acquainted with that old evil and all honest people condemn it, and they think by pasting that name on us they will do us harm. A falsehood more or less or a wrong act, even though in violation of the law, matters not to them. They are irresponsible. I have already published the fact that we do not compel our men to deal with us. We have men still in our employ who have not dealt in the company's store for a year or more.

On what ground and for what object is the Wheeling Trades Assembly bidding for the sympathy and aid of the "tradesmen and merchants" of Wheeling? Are they endeavoring to give to Wheeling a better and cheaper fuel than she has been using? I judge not, as they say by a system of robbery we are enabled to undersell Pennsylvania coal and then boycott us. Are they in fact trying to accomplish anything in which the people of Wheeling are interested? Yes; they are trying to keep out of Wheeling this cheaper and better coal. Ask the Trades Assembly committee in regard to the price, and ask our customers in Wheeling in regard to the quality.

The committee says to the tradesmen and merchants of Wheeling, whose customers they are, "Stand by us, for our prosperity is your gain."

I have no doubt but that the merchants and manufacturers and all the rest of Wheeling can easily figure whether, as a matter of policy, it is better to stand by the Trades Assembly, with its quixotic idea of compelling our men to adopt their notions by boycotting their business, or to cultivate the good will and trade of the 2,000 miners of this district and their families, together with the merchants of Fairmont and Palatine, who are vitally interested in us.

The Monongah Coal and Coke Company alone spent in Wheeling in 1891 \$20,000, or in exact figures \$19,600.58. Wheeling draws from this region not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year in trade, and in five years it will be five times that much.

The committee applies to us the word "scab" which, I believe, is the vilest word in their vocabulary. We define it in a different way out here. With us it means a man with brains enough to work where he can make the most money.

Example: If John Smith does not pay him as much as Jim Doe, he leaves John Smith and works for Jim Doe.

Do the Fairmont miners think they might do better in other localities? If so, they would go where they can make the most money. Actions are more significant than words.

On the contrary, the tide is flowing the other way. I regret to say we have been compelled to refuse between four and five thousand applications for work in the last year at Monongah alone.

I regret that we did not have work for these men, because they came from delegate ridden districts to seek peace, contentment, happiness and prosperity in the "Miners' Eden."

With the accumulation of wisdom and judgment on the part of the miners the agitator is getting to be a thing of the past, a fungus growth is being lopped off and left to decay, and in bidding adieu to him we desire to express our thanks for the incidental favors we received at his hands. Due to his getting up a strike with us a year ago, the fame of Monongah went abroad in the land, and brought us more men than we could use, besides extra market for coal and coke, and more wisdom to our employees. We also tender our compliments to the committee of the Trades Assembly for the numerous circulars scattered through Wheeling at their expense and headed, in big black letters, "Monongah Coal." Very truly yours,
B. D. SPILLMAN,
General Manager.

A PRISONER CHASED

Down Market Street by a Policeman and a Crowd.

William Baldwin, a young gambler, who spent several months in Wheeling but left during fair week when the news arrived from Columbus that he had been indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, appeared again in town the day before yesterday with his beautiful moustache shaved off. Last night Officer Watson recognized and arrested him at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets.

Leading him up to Chapple and down as far as Fourteenth, the officer released his hold on his prisoner, on the latter's promise to walk along quietly. Instead of walking Baldwin ran, with Officer Watson after him. At the corner of Fourteenth and Market a big crowd joined in the pursuit, and Officer Wilkie, attracted by the shouting, followed. Baldwin disappeared over the river bank and was seen no more. Officer Watson swears he went into the river.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

A Famous Drama Given for the First Time in this City last Night.

At the Opera House last night that famous and successful drama, "The Old Homestead," had its first presentation in Wheeling. The house was crowded downstairs, and there was an unusually good audience in the gallery, and from the reception with which the play met it is safe to say that this evening, when it will be given again, there will be as large an audience. It is one of those things of which a person does not soon tire. Of the play it is not necessary to speak at length. Little is claimed for it in the way of plot, and yet it has enough to be very interesting. It is the nature which abounds in every act and in every character that gives it the strong hold it has on the people. It is like a bit of real life, rather than a drama. It touches the heart. It is moral, kindly, ennobling. The company that gave it last night was entirely satisfactory to the most critical. Mr. Archie Lloyd, who impersonates Joshua Whitcomb, must of course, be compared to Denman Thompson, and the comparison is not at all discreditable. The other characters are all in good hands, and the double quartette is a rarely good attraction incidental to the play. The scenic accessories and stage settings are a great aid to the success of the piece.

A WIDOW'S PLIGHT.

The Indignities She Had to Suffer for Poverty's Sake.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PHILIPPI, W. VA., Jan. 25.—The citizens of this town to-day were called on to witness one of the saddest scenes that is likely to occur in one's lifetime. It was the eviction of the widow of Joseph Nutter and her children under very peculiar circumstances. Last winter Mr. Nutter lost an arm through an accident in a planing mill, which eventually caused his death. He left his family in straightened circumstances, and being a good citizen a large purse was raised for the stricken family. Some time ago the widow was notified that she must vacate the house she was living in on account of rent due and unpaid. At this juncture J. B. Knapp, a prominent citizen, slipped in and offered her shelter in a house he had recently moved from. This disinterested offer the widow soon saw through. She spurned the man, and out of revenge he had her dispossessed to-day under very distressing circumstances. Every constable in town refused to serve the writ, and an innocent country officer was called on. The widow and her children being without a home sympathetic citizens provided them with lodging for the night, and to-morrow will take steps to see that she is properly cared for.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats, The River Interests.

The marks on the landing showed 7 feet 11 inches and stationary last night. The reports from above were:

Brownsville—5 feet 10 inches and falling; clear and pleasant.

Morgantown—5 feet and stationary; cloudy.

Warren—10 1/2 inches; cloudy and mild.

The Courier will get away for Parkersburg to-day at 11:30 a. m.

At 7 a. m. to-day the Hudson will pass up for Pittsburgh from Cincinnati.

The steamer Carrollton passed down for Cincinnati yesterday at 8 a. m.

The Liberty was in and out on time in the Clarington trade yesterday.

The R. E. Phillips has resumed her place in the Bellaire trade and will make her regular trips to-day.

The Keystone State will be the Cincinnati packet to-day and will pass down from Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.

From observations made by river men it is feared that the west channel pier of the new bridge will be a dangerous nuisance. The ice has not yet been very thick this season, but when it becomes almost solid from shore to shore and a heavy current is moving, the pier will part the mass, forcing the eastern and larger portion right over to the landing. Boats will have to look out.

I HAVE had catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical, it allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing and pleasant, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—Geo. Terry, Little Falls, N. Y. N.W.F.W.

DIED.

BAILEY.—On Sunday morning, January 24, 1892, at 2:30 o'clock, JAMES BAILEY, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 26, from her late residence, 925 Main street. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

PARSHALL.—On Monday morning, January 25, 1892, at 11 o'clock, at her home at Millville, Butler county, Ohio, JENNIE, wife of David Parshall.

Funeral from the Presbyterian church, at Martin's Ferry, O., on Wednesday, January 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited.

FRANZELLI.—On Monday January 25, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., C. H. R. FRANZELLI, in his 86th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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BRUISES.

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